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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/092,920  
Applicants: Hiroshi YAMASHITA  
Filing Date: March 8, 2002  
For: TONER COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE TONER COMPOSITION  
Group Art Unit: 1756  
Examiner: Dote, J. L.

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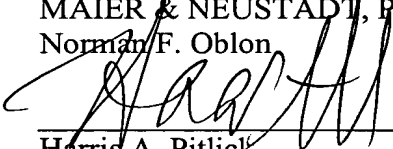
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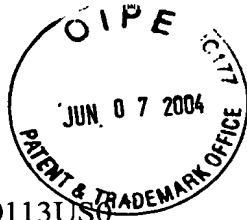
  
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RESPONSE

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Responsive to page 5, paragraph 3 of the Office Action dated May 5, 2004, **enclosed**  
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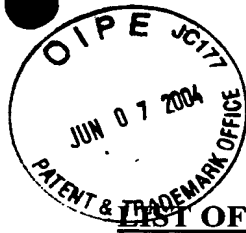
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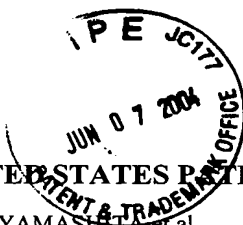


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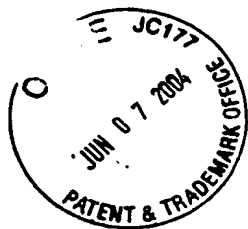


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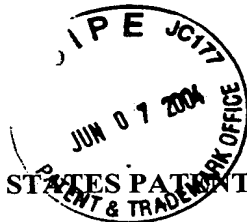
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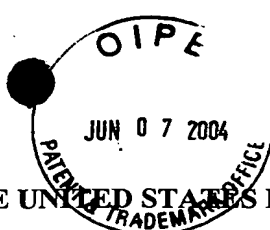
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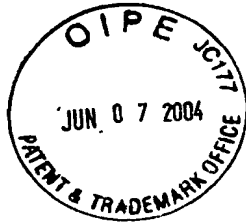


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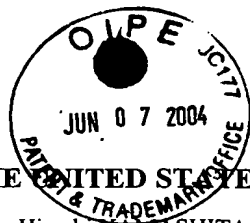
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